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and Elsevier Signed a Publishing Agreement of
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Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics (DICP) /Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Elsevier have concluded a publishing agreement for the *Journal of Natural Gas Chemistry (JNGC)* on June 07, 2005. Beginning from 2006, Elsevier will publish *JNGC* on ScienceDirect, the online full text and bibliographic information resource, and take care of *JNGC*'s international institutional print subscriptions. *JNGC* will also be covered in Elsevier's EI Compendex.

The news of *JNGC*-Elsevier publishing partnership was announced on the Elsevier website on June 28, 2005. For the partnership between *JNGC* and Elsevier, Patrick Jackson, Publishing Director for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering of Elsevier, has given the following comments: "Elsevier is extremely pleased to be able to partner with the Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics and the Chinese Academy of Sciences in helping the *Journal of Natural Gas Chemistry* to realise its full potential, as well as significantly increasing its visibility for future potential authors and readers worldwide." At the same time, Professor Xinhe Bao, Director of DICP and the Editor-in-Chief of *JNGC* has commented as follows: "Elsevier and ScienceDirect offer the expertise, resources and global presence to help us to increase the visibility of the *Journal of Natural Gas Chemistry* globally".

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